1594] MARLOWE'S * JEW OF MALTA'

The Prologue endeth

I come not, I,
To read a lecture here in Britain,
But to present the tragedy of a Jew,
Who smiles to see how full his bags are cram'd,
Which money was not got without my means
I crave but this , grace him as he deserves,
And let him not be entertained the worse
Because he favours me

$otb May DRAYTON'S * IDEA'S MIRROR *

Mr Michael Drayton hath sent to the press his *Idea's Mirror,* containing fifty-one sonnets or amours, being dedicated to the dear child of the Muses, and his ever kind Mecenas, Mr Anthony Cooke, Esquire

<$rd June THE DEATH OF THE BISHOP OF LONDON

This day John Aylmer, Bishop of London, died at Fulham

THE PLAYERS OF THE LORD ADMIRAL AND THE LORD CHAMBER-
LAIN UNITE

The Lord Chamberlain's players have also returned to London and join with the Admiral's men to play together at the little theatre in Newington Butts

jib June LOPEZ, TINOCO AND FERRARA EXECUTED

This day Rodenck Lopez, with the two other Portuguese, was executed They were conveyed from the Tower of London by the Lieutenant to the Old Swan, and thence by water to West-minster, where being brought before the King's Bench Bar, the Lieutenant was called to bring in his prisoners, which he then delivered and was discharged of them

Then it was declared to them by the Court how they had been charged with high treason against the Queen, had been tried, found guilty, and had received judgment, wherefore it was demanded of them what they could say for themselves that they should not suffer death accordingly Whereunto

one of the Portuguese began in his own language to tell a long tale, but was willed to be short, to which he answered that it could not be done without circumstances Whereupon he was willed to hold his peace The second answered by a writing in his own